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CONTENT IN COMPOSITE PDF FILES

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The Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments prior to  
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In the Specification:

- Please replace paragraph [08] with the following

A1 [08] Figure 1 shows how complex documents are assembled from multiple  
component PDF files.

- Please replace paragraph [09] with the following:

A2 [09] Figure 1a shows a complex document having variable fields.

- Please replace paragraph [10] with the following:

A3 [10] Figure 1b shows variable data being placed into the document of Figure 1a.